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ARREST MADE IN RECENT CHASE BANK ROBBERY

(San Diego, CA) San Diego Police Department canine and patrol officers, in cooperation with detectives from the San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit, have arrested Robert Nathan Alm, 27, for a bank robbery that occurred this weekend.

On Saturday, January 14, 2012, at about 3:00 p.m., a male suspect entered the Chase Bank located at 3609 Midway Drive in Point Loma Heights. The suspect approached a teller window where a customer was concluding a transaction. The suspect placed a box on the counter, removed a black handgun from the box and demanded cash from the teller and customer. Both complied with his demands and gave him cash. The suspect walked out of the bank and was seen getting into a white sport utility vehicle with a personalized license plate in the parking lot.

The suspect was described as a white male in his mid to late 20's, 5'10" to 6'0", weighing 170 to 185 pounds with a medium build. The suspect was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood pulled over his head, large black-framed sunglasses and dark pants. He was wearing white latex gloves and carried a light-colored plastic box or file folder. The suspect was seen leaving the area in a white Ford sport utility vehicle with California plate ALMDUDE.

On January 16, 2012, a canine officer learned of the robbery and the suspect vehicle information. He did some research on the license plate and discovered the vehicle was known to frequent the area of 3rd Avenue and Market Street in the Marina district. The canine officer located the unoccupied vehicle and coordinated efforts with investigators and plainclothes officers. Robert Alm was taken into custody without incident as he returned to his vehicle.

Alm was booked into county jail, pending transfer to the Metropolitan Correction Center, for one count of violating section 182113 (a) of the US Government Code (bank robbery).

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